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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Wednesday, August 06, 2008 1:10 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: RE: North Slope and Beaufort Sea 2008 Areawide lease sale_notice.pdf Call for compeptiton by granting all lease sales with a 10 year terms, $5. minimum bid, set 12.5% Royalty Rate NOW, PLease!!

Importance: High

This needs to be CTS to appropriate staff assistant for response. I do not know what meeting they are referring to and this is not a scheduling request. Janice

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Sent: Wednesday, August 06, 2008 9:19 AM

To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)

Cc: Wilken, Jessica M (GOV)

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From: ddonkel@cfl.rr.com [mailto:ddonkel@cfl.rr.com]

Sent:

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From: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=KYPERRY]

Sent: Wednesday, August 06, 2008 7:18 PM

To: 'gov.palin@yahoo.com'; Nizich; Michael A (GOV)

Subject: RE: Request for Information and Documents

In summary, this last one requests the name/address of any person known by you or your staff to have knowledge of relevant facts regarding firing of Monegan and any documentation, emails, etc regarding same.

First one acknowledges Nizich's letter and scheduling a meeting. The other one requests a memo from law explaining legal basis for Governor's action.

From: gov.palin@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.palin@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, August 06, 2008 6:59 PM
To: Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: Request for Information and Documents

I can't open. What's it say

From: "Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>
Date: Wed, 06 Aug 2008 18:50:51 -0800
To: <gov.palin@yahoo.com>; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)<kris.perry@alaska.gov>
Subject: FW: Request for Information and Documents
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Cc: Palin, Sarah H (GOV); Barnhill, Michael A (LAW)
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Sent: Wednesday, August 06, 2008 12:02 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Investors' Daily Interview - Wednesday, 08.06.08 - 1:00 p.m.

Governor - We have set the Investors' Daily Phone Interview for 1:00 p.m. today (15min.) from your office. Kurt Gibson will also be available. The topic is Oil and Gas Development and a question on Polar Bears. I have the Polar Bear Release printed out for you. Janice

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Wednesday, August 06, 2008 9:12 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Investor Business Daily Phone Interview - Today, Wed., 08.06.08

Governor - Do we have a time that we would like to confirm this with Investor Business Daily Phone Interview today? Kurt Gibson would like to in on the phone call in regards to complicated debt to equity ratio conversations. Thank you, Janice

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From: ddonkel@cfl.rr.com [mailto:ddonkel@cfl.rr.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 05, 2008 11:53 PM
To: Rick Wagner; Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Spencer, Kari L (GOV); Parnell, Sean R (GOV); Palin, Sarah H (GOV); Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); Banks, Kevin R (DNR)
Cc: Jim White; Bruce D. Webb; Faith Warthen; Bob & Faith Warthen; Senator_Thomas_Wagoner@legis.state.ak.us; Green, Lyda N (LAA); McGuire, Lesil L (LAA); Stevens, Gary L (LAA); Huggins, Charlie (LAA); Wielechowski, Bill (LAA); Stedman, Bert K (LAA); Seamount, Dan T (DOA); Roderick Scribner; Rose Ragsdale; Rader, Matthew W (DNR); Pound, Jim (LAA); Bill Popp; G. Scott Pfoff; Penny Newsroom; Robert James Newman; McMains, Stephen E (DOA); Lewis, Dianna L (DNR); Kay Cashman, publisher; Vladimir Katic; Balash, Joseph R (GOV); jimwhite; Alfred James; Jerry Hodgden; Bill Hieronymus; Havelock, Brian E (DNR); Dave Gross; James W. Givens; Craig Fisher; Joe Flanigan; Richard A. Fineberg; Darryl Donkel; Don & Carol Dickinson; M. Jenkins Cromwell,Jr.; Paul L. Craig; Copoulos, Arthur E (DNR); Coghill, John (LAA); David Boelens; Berry002@aol.com; PIRTLE BATES; Bill Bankston; Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Alan Bailey; Mahnken, Christine R (DOA); Mapmakers Alaska; akpratts@acsalaska.net
Subject: North Slope and Beaufort Sea 2008 Areawide lease sale_notice.pdf Call for compeptiton by granting all lease sales with a 10 year terms, $5. minimum bid, set 12.5% Royalty Rate NOW, PLease!!

Dear Governor Palin, Commissionor Irwin and Kevin Banks and all Alaskans

Many of us smaller oil and gas competitors are looking forward to the up coming meeting with Governor Sarah Palin at long last and we can not be more thankful for this historic meeting.

Many believe the time has come to allow Alaskans to compete with the majors for more Alaskan oil and gas production and this up coming North Slope 2008 oil and gas lease sale is a smart time and place to start. America needs more Alaskans competing for more production of oil and gas and as Gov. Palin has indicated many times; more competitors in Alaska's oil and gas industry is desired. Let's make this happen and act now by granting the simply and reasonable changes found below for the up coming "North Slope and Beaufort Sea..NOTICE OF SALE". It has worked in the past and it is clearly "tried and true"!!

Gov. Palin and her many supporters have asked for more competition in Alaska's oil and gas industry for a long time. With our nation's oil and gas shortage and these record high gasoline prices may I suggest doing what has worked in the past when Alaska was the largest oil producer in the Nation. I believe in Gov. Palin's way of doing great things with tried and true methods. So now that we all agree with Gov. Palin's noble efforts to increase competition in Alaska's oil and gas Industry, why not act now?

HERE IS WHAT HAS WORKED IN THE PAST.

If the DNR DOG would act now by simply reducing the cost that of the upcoming oil and gas lease sales and go back to the $5.00 per acre as the minimum bid of the Cash bonus bidding and ten (10) year Lease terms and Royalty Rate of 12.5% on all tracts on all Areawide oil and gas lease sales until Alaskans see the benefits of having Trans Alaskan oil Pipeline filled once again.

Alaska has lost 1.4 million barrels per day and if you figure that loss at $100 dollars per barrel it would help us all to understand what is a stake here. It is time to bring real competition back to Alaska as Gov. Palin has indicated.

If this simply plan is granted then this way Alaskans and Smaller competitors will not be consciously priced out of the Alaska's oil and gas Industry. The facts to support Gov. Palin's call for more competition in Alaska are clearly on Gov. Palin's side.

Almost all Areawide lease sales in the last 8 years have rarely received any bids on more then 3% of the total leases offered that means millions of acres of State oil and gas go every year with no bids and not benefit to the State and all Alaskans.

It is time to support this plan unless Alaska's leaders want to keep Alaskans and smaller competitors kept out of the exploration and production business and let the "Major Oil and Gas Companies" continue produce over 95% and control most all markets. The Majors are clearly enjoying record profits while Alaskan's have been paying the highest gasoline prices in the nation, according to AAA on July 17. The small independents discover around 70% of all oil and gas fields in our nation why continue to price them and all Alaskans out of Alaska's oil and gas the business? See IPAA website.

It will be a clear sign to many Alaskan voters before the Nov. Election where Alaska is heading if this simple request is ignored and not granted in my opinion. Please amend this Notice of sale to reflect these changes or please advise me on why this can not be done to better serve the best interest of the people of the State of Alaska, will you? Please see link to the "Notice of Sale", we are simply asking the Palin administration to amend this notice as stated above.
http://www.dog.dnr.state.ak.us/oil/products/publications/northslope/nsaw2008/nsbs2008_notice.pdf

I have a great deal of respect for Commissionor Irwin and Gov. Palin for what they have said about attracting competition for new oil and gas exploration and production Alaska! As you know time is of the essence, please act know so we know our hope is real!

Please respond so we can help you make Alaska better for all it's fine people. I offer any help I can provide, just let me know what others and I can do to help you.

Sincerely Yours

Daniel K. Donkel
ddonkel@cfl.rr.com

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, August 06, 2008 10:19 AM
To: Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Cc: Rutherford; Marty K (DNR)
Subject: Re: 8/5/08 Talking Points on Superior Court judgment on Alaska RiverwaysInc. dock case.

How much do they owe?

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

From: "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>
Date: Wed, 06 Aug 2008 10:17:24 -0800
To: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)<kris.perry@alaska.gov>
CC: Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)<marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>
Subject: 8/5/08 Talking Points on Superior Court judgment on Alaska Riverways Inc. dock case.

This just came out. Thought you should see it since you will be in Fairbanks and could get asked. To save your time you can just read the summary. Comment for now - legal will have to review.

Judgment issued by Judge Blankenship on 8/4/08

Summary:
The Superior Court ruled against DNR, deciding that DNR cannot require ARI to obtain a lease for its dock and moorage of the commercial vessels at this location on the Chena River because the state statute giving a preference right to a lease for upland owners was promulgated after the Binkleys constructed their dock over state shorelands. The judgment did affirm DNR's decision regarding compensation if we were to lease and the differentiation between requiring leases for commercial docks but not personal docks.

Details of Decision:
- DNR does not have authority to require ARI to obtain a lease for the dock and moorage of their vessels that are adjacent to their privately owned upland riparian property.
- Because the preference right leasing statute (AS 38.05.075(c) and (d)) introduced "shorelands" in 1997 and AS 38.05.126(c) and AS 38.05.128 were incorporated in 1999 and 1985 respectively, after ARI purchased land and developed the dock, the state did not until then expressly seek to prioritize the public trust rights over the common law rights of the riparian land owner to reasonably wharf out to deeper water. Unless expressly declared, statutes are not retrospective.
- DNR could require a lease for other business' commercial docks if their riparian land was conveyed after 1997.
- The state does not need a lease to regulate dock construction through the State's general police powers.
- DNR may regulate ARI's use of its wharfing out right in order to prevent interference with public use of the river and to prevent environmental impacts on the river and State-owned shoreland.
- DNR's chosen lease compensation method, which. includes a $0.25 per passenger fee, was not an abuse of discretion and did not violate 33 U.S.C. § 5(b) (which prohibits a tax on the use of navigable waters), and that it was a reasonable compensation method.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, August 06, 2008 2:48 PM
To: Colberg; Talis J (LAW)
Subject: Re: Meet and Greet

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From: "Colberg, Talis J (LAW)" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>
Date: Wed, 06 Aug 2008 13:16:03 -0800
To: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
Subject: Re: Meet and Greet

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To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)
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Sent: Mon Aug 04 17:36:45 2008
Subject: Re: Meet and Greet

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From: "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>
Date: Mon, 04 Aug 2008 17:32:11 -0800
To: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
CC: Nizich, Michael A (GOV)<mike.nizich@alaska.gov>; Colberg, Talis J (LAW) <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>; Barnhill, Michael A (LAW)<mike.barnhill@alaska.gov>
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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV)
Sent: Monday, August 04, 2008 5:23 PM
To: 'Stephen Branchflower'
Subject: RE: Meet and Greet

Steve – Thank you for the email – it has been received.

Janice Mason, Scheduler
Office of Governor Sarah Palin
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janice.mason@alaska.gov

From: Stephen Branchflower [mailto:sebranchflower@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, August 04, 2008 10:43 AM
To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Fwd: Meet and Greet

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Date: Sun, Aug 3, 2008 at 1:15 PM
Subject: Meet and Greet
To: sarah.palin@alaska.gov

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August 6, 2008

Via e-mail to: mike.barnhill@alaska.gov

Michael A. Barnhill
Project Manager-Palin Investigation
Senior Assistant Attorney General
Office of the Attorney General
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Juneau, AK 99811

RE: Memorandum of Law

Dear Mr. Barnhill:

Greetings. Acting Chief of Staff Michael Nizich has notified me the Attorney General has appointed you Project Manager for the matter now under investigation by the Legislative Council involving the recent termination by Gov. Palin of Walter Monegan, the former Commissioner of Public Safety for Alaska. As you know, the Council has appointed me to investigate Monegan's firing. I will arrive in Anchorage soon to begin my work. My findings and recommendations will be reported to the Council upon the conclusion of the investigation.

In order to help members of the Legislative Council, and the public understand the Department of Law's position regarding the legal authority for Governor Palin's dismissal of Mr. Monegan, I request that you prepare a memorandum of law explaining the legal basis for the Governor's action. I am interested in your legal opinion regarding the statutory and constitutional underpinning for the Governor's firing of Mr. Monegan, not her motivation, as that is a matter for me to look into.

I will be in my office at the letterhead address effective Monday, August 11, and hope you can have the memorandum e-mailed to me by August 13, which is a week from today. I am not looking for a Brandeis Brief, just a plain and concise, but complete statement of the applicable law from the Department of Law's perspective. If you have any questions about what I have asked you to do, or need clarification, please contact me immediately.

Finally, I would appreciate a prompt response from you indicating (1) that you have received this letter, and, (2) whether you intend to comply with my request. If, for some reason, you are unable or unwilling to provide the requested memorandum, I ask that you notify me immediately. Thank you.

Respectfully,

Stephen E. Branchflower
Special Counsel to the Legislative Council
Alaska State Legislature

Cc via e-mail to: sarah.palin@alaska.gov
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August 6, 2008

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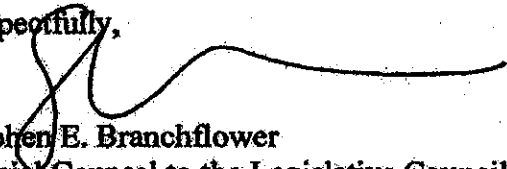
Michael A. Nizich
Acting Chief of Staff
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Juneau, Alaska 99811-0001

RE: Meeting with Governor Palin

Dear Mr. Nizich:

I am in receipt of your letter of August 5. Thank you for your prompt response. As you have suggested, I will contact Janice Mason to schedule a short meeting with the Governor when she is in Anchorage August 13-15 to introduce myself and meet her staff.

Respectfully,

Stephen E. Branchflower
Special Counsel to the Legislative Council
Alaska State Legislature

Cc via e-mail to: sarah.palin@alaska.gov
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To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Fw: Scanned from IM6530Admin [E-Mail_Recipients]

Here is the email attachment from Linda - we can not open on the computers as they are not working. Let me know if your able to open, Janice

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Sent using BlackBerry

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From: Perez, Linda J (GOV)

To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)

Sent: Wed Aug 06 15:27:30 2008

Subject: FW: Scanned from IM6530Admin [E-Mail_Recipients]

I also scanned one directly to you...hopefully, you'll one of these and be able to open it...

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STATE OF ALASKA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
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MEMORANDUM

TO: Linda Perez
Administrative Director

DATE: July 13, 2004

FROM: James F. Clark
Chief of Staff
Office of the Governor

SUBJECT: First Lady

In addition to her duties as First Lady of the State of Alaska, Mrs. Murkowski serves as a senior advisor to the Governor on many of the issues concerning the State and its citizens. In this capacity, Mrs. Murkowski participates in business meetings, discussions and conferences which requires Mrs. Murkowski to accompany the Governor to meetings and conferences held in other communities, states, and countries.

As a general rule if Nancy doesn't go I don't go - Thats the way it was in the Senate for Twenty Two years & Thats how it will be as long as I'm governor

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Sent: Wednesday, August 06, 2008 11:58 AM

To: 'john@acfm.com'

Cc: Thompson; Nan G (DNR); Banks; Kevin R (DNR); Palin; Sarah H (GOV)

Subject: Re: Pt. Thomson-Exxon—Gas Pipeline Strategy

John, thanks for caring about Alaska and being so open. I respect and appreciate both. Thank you! Tom

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From: haxby@gci.net
To: Irwin, Tom E (DNR)
Cc: Thompson, Nan G (DNR); Banks, Kevin R (DNR); Palin, Sarah H (GOV); John Haxby
Sent: Wed Aug 06 11:40:26 2008
Subject: Re: Pt. Thomson-Exxon---Gas Pipeline Strategy

Dear Mr. Irwin

You are welcome to check on my background. Our family has owned and operated Waukesha Alaska Corporation in Alaska since 1972. We were an oilfield service company, and we sold a portion of that company in 2005. We continue to have extensive real estate holdings in Anchorage.

I testified in front of the legislature on SB168, which was later signed into law under AS 45.45.700.

John Harris would know me, as would Kevin Meyer, as would George Wuerch, as would Harold Heinze, as would Annette Kreitzer, as would Loren Leman, as would Harry Crawford. Annette worked for Loren when SB168 was introduced, and she helped get it through legislative legal. Let me know if you need further references.

I know how Exxon operates, and if I were still involved in the oil industry, what I have suggested would be enough to have me summarily dismissed from further consideration for any additional business with them and the other majors. However, as a businessman who is now not in the industry, I can more freely speak my mind. I am interested in seeing a natural gas line constructed during our lifetime, without the major oil companies holding Alaska hostage until Alaska must say "uncle" because oil revenues are not enough to support state government, or putting us in litigation mode and holding it up.

Please contact me if you need further information.

Very truly yours
John E. Haxby
907-229-9191

At 09:52 AM 8/6/2008, you wrote:

> I would suggest that Kevin send a short email to Mr. Haxby (cc to all) letting him know we received his email and thank him for his personal input.
>
> Nan, you checked on his background. Is this ok with you? Tom
>
> ---
>
> **From:** haxby@gci.net
> **To:** Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Thompson, Nan G (DNR); Banks, Kevin R (DNR); Palin, Sarah H (GOV)
> **Cc:** John Haxby
> **Sent:** Wed Aug 06 09:25:44 2008
> **Subject:** Pt. Thomson-Exxon---Gas Pipeline Strategy
> Dear Ladies and Gentlemen

I have read that the Pt. Thomson leases have been cancelled. I have also read that in all likelihood that Exxon will and/or has asked that the state sit down and mediate the issue, or that Exxon will appeal the termination through the courts. Do we really want another 18 year legal battle with Exxon?

PLEASE, take this time to carefully consider the next step. The next step is CRUCIAL to avoiding litigation, AND getting a gas pipeline under way. If you plot your next steps carefully, then I believe you will be able to get Exxon, BP, and ConocoPhilips on board with Transcanada, to get a gas pipeline financed and built.

As I said in my email below, I believe that through mediation, you could get Exxon and it's partners in the Pt. Thomson leases, to post a cash bond of 100-150% of the expected development plan of $1.2 billion. Exxon would then agree to forfeit the cash bond AND the leases without litigation IF they did not do what they have committed to. You would need to be careful (because of skyrocketing costs) that the forfeit provisions included BOTH failure of financial investment AND facility investment.

SECOND, AND MOST IMPORTANTLY, THROUGH MEDIATION, GET A COMMITMENT FROM THEM, THAT THEY WILL COMMIT THE PT. THOMPSON GAS TO THE TRANSCANADA PIPELINE PROJECT.

As the Transcanada president said, nothing happens without Exxon. YOU HAVE A UNIQUE MOMENT IN HISTORY TO SEAL THE POINT THOMSON DEVELOPMENT and STARTING THE PIPELINE DEAL THROUGH MEDIATION, AND GET WHAT THE STATE NEEDS. A COMMITMENT TO DEVELOPMENT AND INVESTMENT IN PT THOMSON, COMMITMENT OF THE PT THOMSON GAS TO THE GAS PIPELINE, AND WITH THAT, CONSTRUCTION OF A GAS PIPELINE.

I urge you not to act hastily, but to act carefully and deliberately so that we get what Alaska truly needs. You are in a unique position of strength to get what Alaska needs from Exxon, et al, because they want Pt. Thomson and it is critical to a gas pipeline, no matter who owns the leases. Once Pt. Thomson is committed to the pipeline, the other fields will most certainly get committed as well, and Transcanada and the majors will cut their deal to cooperate. Furthermore, it will end the uncertainty of long litigation for which Exxon is noted, which could hamstring the state with both the gas pipeline AND Pt. Thomson.

I would be most willing to assist in this, and I know other knowledgeable people who would as well. If you don't want or need the assistance, I request that you consider using this strategy bargaining from the position of strength that we are in.

You are in a unique position of strength with Exxon and all of the other players in Pt. Thomson, I urge you to use this power wisely and not to miss or walk past this unique moment in history.

Very truly yours
John E. Haxby

907-229-9191

> Date: Thu, 24 Apr 2008 11:58:03 -0800
> To:
> tom.irwin@alaska.gov,nan.thompson@alaska.gov,kevin.banks@alaska.gov,sarah.palin@alaska.gov
> From: John Haxby <john@acfm.com>
> Subject: Pt. Thomson-Strategy-Reconsideration Request
> Bcc: e.thompson@alaskausainsurance.com
>
> Dear Governor Palin, Commissioner Irwin, Ms. Thompson, and Mr. Banks,
>
> I have read the decision of Commissioner Irwin on the Pt. Thomson field. I do not necessarily disagree with the decision, nor the logic behind the decision. Exxon's activity on this field and past promises have yielded no action. Believing this is the final "real plan", is by no means guaranteed.
>
> Exxon will most certainly request reconsideration of the decision. They are noted for fighting everything to the end, which will most likely lead to extended litigation, tying up the Pt. Thomson field for years, possibly up to 10 years including up to the Supreme Court.

I have an alternate suggestion for you to move this thing to conclusion, one way or the other. If they wish to keep Pt. Thomson, as a good faith action to back up their statements and paper plans, have them place $1.2 to $1.8 billion (100-150% of projected development cost, and ONLY 12-18 DAYS OF THEIR NET EARNINGS) into an interest bearing account as a bond for the development. If they fail to develop the field and spend the money they have agreed to, then they forfeit the cash and interest, AND they forfeit the leases, improvements, ALL seismic and exploration data, back to the state without litigation. If they pass on this, then they are not serious as you suspect. If they take the deal, and they develop, we get what they promised and they're not out anything. If they take the deal, fail to deliver as promised, we get the money and rebid the deal to others. This is a win-win if they truly plan to develop, and will smoke them out if they have no intent.

<u>I want to note, that Conoco Phillips Alpine field first phase cost was approximately $700 million, and their production rates were about 100,000 barrels/day. Exxon's suggestion that they'll spend $1.2 billion for 10,000 barrels/day of production is suspect in light of Alpine's production rates, and would yield a payback of approximately 3 years. It sounds to me, like they want to keep production rates low for a reason, and I am not sure why, other than perhaps to hold the state hostage with low pipeline throughput as added pressure for the state to "cut a fiscal deal" on gas production taxes. You'll need to address additional field development, and I urge caution to you.</u>

I wish you the best of luck in this situation, and hope that you will make the right decisions.

I have no interest in this one way or another, other than to see the state benefit from additional jobs in the private sector, and revenue to the state. I have been involved with the oil industry from the early 1970's through mid 2005, and I understand how these folks play hardball.

I may be reached at the telephone number below, I am keenly interested in helping.

Sincerely
John E. Haxby

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Anchorage, AK. 99511

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, August 06, 2008 10:19 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: April TAs

What did u find out?

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, August 06, 2008 10:11 AM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Re: Investor Business Daily Phone Interview - Today, Wed., 08.06.08

Can they do it outside. I'm prettu casual today. And an Alaskana outdoor setting... It's all about the "distractions"!

------Original Message------

From: Sharon Leighow

To: Governor Sarah Palin

Cc: Janice Mason

Sent: Aug 6, 2008 10:05 AM

Subject: RE: Investor Business Daily Phone Interview - Today, Wed., 08.06.08

No worries - they are way flexible. I told them to check back with me in a couple of hours.

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Wednesday, August 06, 2008 10:02 AM

To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

Cc: Mason, Janice L (GOV)

Subject: Fw: Investor Business Daily Phone Interview - Today, Wed., 08.06.08

Sharon- I'll do CNN but can't get there for another hour or more

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-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Wed, 6 Aug 2008 17:53:39

To: Janice Mason<janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: Investor Business Daily Phone Interview - Today, Wed., 08.06.08

I'm registering kids for school. Don't know when I'll get through

-------Original Message------

From: Janice Mason

To: Governor Sarah Palin

Sent: Aug 6, 2008 9:11 AM

Subject: Investor Business Daily Phone Interview - Today, Wed., 08.06.08

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Sent: Wednesday, August 06, 2008 9:54 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Re: Investor Business Daily Phone Interview - Today, Wed., 08.06.08

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From: gov.palin@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, August 06, 2008 8:07 AM
To: Rutherford; Marty K (DNR)
Cc: Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR)
Subject: Re: AO

I'll be in Fairbanks 11th-12th if we want to sign up there.

------Original Message------

From: Marty Rutherford

To: Sarah's Personal Email

Cc: Tom Irwin

Cc: Joe Balash

Cc: Pat Galvin

Sent: Aug 6, 2008 7:52 AM

Subject: Re: AO

Governor, It is ready to sign, but we told the Port Authority and Sen Bill Wielechowski that you would sign the AO as part of a small event with them in attendance in Anchorage sometime during the week of August 11th.

Marty

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.palin@yahoo.com <gov.palin@yahoo.com>

To: Rutherford, Marty K (DNR); Irwin, Tom E (DNR)

Sent: Wed Aug 06 07:45:51 2008

Subject: AO

Is it ready to sign now?

Unknown

From: Yuill, Lindsay Ms OCLL [YuillL@conus.army.mil]
Sent: Wednesday, August 06, 2008 8:05 AM
To: Baucus; Max Senator (FAX); Tester; Jon Senator (FAX); Rehberg; Dennis Congressman (FAX); Schweitzer; Brian Governor (FAX); Stevens; Ted Senator (FAX); Murkowski; Lisa Senator (FAX); Young; Don Congressman (FAX); Palin; Sarah Governor (FAX)
Cc: Clifton; Kelly L (GOV); Morgan; Katryn L (GOV); Isaac_edwards@murkowski.senate.gov; Ray_Sorensen@stevens.senate.gov; christian.barnes@mail.house.gov; nick.worthington@mail.house.gov
Subject: Casualty Announcement - Private Timothy J. Hutton (UNCLASSIFIED)

Importance: High

Classification: UNCLASSIFIED

Caveats: NONE

<<0806-Hutton.doc>>

Classification: UNCLASSIFIED

Caveats: NONE

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From: Bishop, Clark C (DOL) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=CCBISHOP]
Sent: Wednesday, August 06, 2008 7:39 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re: fairbanks

Yes that would work I will work with janice on time and date if you want I will be in anch on the 11th for the east west discussion if that's still a go we will work it out.

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

To: Bishop, Clark C (DOL)

Sent: Wed Aug 06 07:28:40 2008

Subject: Re: fairbanks

Hey- I'll be in Fairbanks on the 11th and the 12th. Do you want to meet up there?

------Original Message------

From: Click Bishop

To: Governor Sarah Palin

Sent: Aug 6, 2008 7:05 AM

Subject:

Gov palin I had a close call with a bear one house from your house heart rate I working well. I would like to talk with you on august 11 and bring you up to speed on where we are on agia tr plan and the politics with this session click

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From: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=KYPERRY]
Sent: Wednesday, August 06, 2008 7:37 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Hanson; Britta L (GOV)
Subject: Re: fairbanks

I'll drive up Sunday the 10th, for the week - depending on how tourney goes.

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)

Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Hanson, Britta L (GOV)

Sent: Wed Aug 06 07:33:06 2008

Subject: Fw: fairbanks

Fyi

And Kris- when are you going up to Fairbanks?

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-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Wed, 6 Aug 2008 15:28:40

To: Click Bishop<clark.bishop@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: fairbanks

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, August 06, 2008 10:27 PM
To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Fw: TA mistakes

Don't know what else I'll be missing in this, but we need to be prepared to take heat for findings in these Gov's Office travels as some of the TAs are obviously inconsistent and blundered:

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From: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>
Date: Wed, 06 Aug 2008 21:57:11 -0800
To: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
Subject: Re: TA mistakes

Got it- hard to believe you are the one catching this.

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Mason, Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Todd
Sent: Wed Aug 06 21:49:07 2008
Subject: Re: TA mistakes

Right. But on these Frank did not travel w me. Bitney didn't either. So their TA arent associated w my travels though their TAs are attached to mine. (Frank's was not even on the same days as my travels were)

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

From: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>
Date: Wed, 06 Aug 2008 21:47:00 -0800
To: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>; Mason, Janice L (GOV)<janice.mason@alaska.gov>
CC: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)<kris.perry@alaska.gov>; <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>
Subject: Re: TA mistakes

Okay- if I recall one of the FOIA requested info when a staffer was on a flight with you regardless of the purpose. I will call this to Linda's attention in the a.m. before I talk with Kyle.

----- Original Message -----
From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Todd <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wed Aug 06 21:31:48 2008
Subject: TA mistakes

There is a Bailey and a Bitney TA on top of the pile that you'll see tomorrow that have no revelance to my travels so pls exclude. There are others that have no signature on them (like Ivy's and others), but I'm not worrying about them. There are some days with no explanation attached to the travel purposes also. And, there are missing TAs from the beginning of the term when the girls traveled with me, but I'm not going to worry about those either I guess.
My understanding was to be included in the pile of TAs were trips involving the family, even the trips we paid for ourselves when the girls (and Track for at least one trip) traveled on our own dime, not the state's... but I don't see any of those in this pile either.
Submit them to ADN according to their deadline, but there needs to be further explanation on all this so they understand that there were additional travels we took as First Family that we paid for ourselves.
Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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From: gov.palin@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, August 06, 2008 9:51 PM
To: Nizich; Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Colberg; Talis J (LAW)
Subject: Re: Request for Information and Documents

Geez. This is crazy.

From: "Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>
Date: Wed, 06 Aug 2008 21:37:46 -0800
To: <gov.palin@yahoo.com>
CC: Colberg, Talis J (LAW)<talis.colberg@alaska.gov>
Subject: RE: Request for Information and Documents

Don't know why it won't open.

It is a laundry list of things he wants. Emails, files, correspondence, names and addresses of any and all staff that would have any knowledge of walt's firing. Logs, summaries, phone messages and on and on. He wants all this by Aug 13th. Again we have not laid out any game rules yet and he is setting timelines on us now. You got to be kidding me.....

From: gov.palin@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.palin@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, August 06, 2008 6:59 PM
To: Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: Request for Information and Documents

I can't open. What's it say

From: "Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>
Date: Wed, 06 Aug 2008 18:50:51 -0800
To: <gov.palin@yahoo.com>; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)<kris.perry@alaska.gov>
Subject: FW: Request for Information and Documents
fyi

From: Stephen Branchflower [mailto:sebranchflower@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, August 06, 2008 3:18 PM
To: Nizich, Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Palin, Sarah H (GOV); Barnhill, Michael A (LAW)
Subject: Request for Information and Documents

Mike-See PDF
SEB

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From: McBride, Rhonda (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=RMFAUBION]
Sent: Wednesday, August 06, 2008 5:00 PM
To: Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV); 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re: Urgent: Tribal Health Request

Thanks Joe.

I figured as much. I'm passing on what was said here at the Tribal Health Mega Mtg.

Sen. Stevens urged the Governor to call a special session in the fall to address the health care crisis triggered by high energy.

Just wanted the Gov to know this in case she gets asked.

I can't imagine how exhausted the team in Juneau must be.

Thanks for fighting the good fight. The sense I get here is that the Governor's efforts are appreciated.

Rhonda

----- Original Message -----

From: Balash, Joseph R (GOV)

To: ExternalEmailgsp; Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Haagenson, Steven H (AIDEA); Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)

Cc: McBride, Rhonda (GOV)

Sent: Wed Aug 06 16:46:16 2008

Subject: Re: Urgent: Tribal Health Request

Legislators do NOT appear to be willing to entertain another special session regardless of the subject. The hope is that the house and Senate can come to some agreement in the next 32 hours...or there won't be any relief.

For what it's worth, there was an appropriation for schools energy costs included in the FY09 budget.

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

To: Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Haagenson, Steven H (AIDEA); Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)

Cc: McBride, Rhonda (GOV)

Sent: Wed Aug 06 16:35:16 2008

Subject: Fw: Urgent: Tribal Health Request

Please answer Rhonda re: what we're doing on energy cost relief: (I'm in an ADN interview right now...)

------Original Message------

From: Rhonda (GOV) McBride

To: Governor Sarah Palin

Sent: Aug 6, 2008 4:31 PM

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Senator Stevens made a surprise visit.

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Would like you to add energy relief for health care systems and schools to the special session -- or call a special session this fall.

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Anything you want us to say?

Thanks.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, August 06, 2008 6:30 PM
To: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: Tomorrow morning

Thanks

Sent from my BlackBerry device from Cellular One

From: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>
Date: Wed, 06 Aug 2008 18:29:50 -0800
To: Sarah Palin<gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
Subject: Tomorrow morning

Bob will get them from you at airport and return to Sharon.

Kris Perry, Director
Office of Governor Sarah Palin &
Office of International Trade
907.269.7450 (p)
907.269.7463 (f)

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From: Barnhill, Michael A (LAW) [mike.barnhill@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, August 06, 2008 5:16 PM
To: Stephen Branchflower
Cc: Palin; Sarah H (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Colberg; Talis J (LAW)
Subject: RE: Memorandum of Law

Steve--I confirm receipt of three e-mails from you today to which were attached letters. Just FYI, I have oral argument tomorrow before the 9th Circuit in Anchorage. Once I have that completed, I will be able to return my attention to the matters that you have raised in your correspondence.

Mike Barnhill

From: Stephen Branchflower [mailto:sebranchflower@gmail.com]
Sent: Wed 8/6/2008 3:15 PM
To: Barnhill, Michael A (LAW)
Cc: Palin, Sarah H (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Colberg, Talis J (LAW)
Subject: Memorandum of Law

Mike, see PDF

SEB

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From: gov.palin@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, August 06, 2008 3:50 PM
To: Colberg; Talis J (LAW); Nizich; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Fw: And Lamal spoke with the hiring...

------ SMS Text ------

From: 19079475788

Sent: Aug 6, 2008 3:47 PM

Subject: And Lamal spoke with the hiring...

And Lamal spoke with the hiring mgr John Bennet of DOT who said "they can dig all they want there was nothing wrong done. The system was broken and we finally got together with Personnel to hire an overly qualified applicant they kept denying.

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To: McBride; Rhonda (GOV)
Subject: Fw: Urgent: Tribal Health Request

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From: "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>
Date: Wed, 06 Aug 2008 17:12:40 -0800
To: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
Subject: Re: Urgent: Tribal Health Request

Not sure if this fits: You can talk about your three noncompeting goals.
1 immediate
2 economic energy from energy coordinator - plans due by end of year. Can affect every location. Wind etc.
3 AGIA to pay long term bills.

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, August 06, 2008 2:15 PM
To: amber.king@uas.alaska.edu
Subject: RE: University_of_Alaska

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]

Sent: Wednesday, August 06, 2008 1:26 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: University_of_Alaska

Web mail from: Ms. Amber King

address: 11120 Glacier Hwy Juneau AK 99801

907-796-6150

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,

I was inquiring to the First Gentleman's Biography page if he would be interested in listing the University of Alaska Southeast, School of Career Education's website: http://www.uas.alaska.edu/career_ed/index.html

He visited our facility this spring and would love to increase our visibility to education and apprenticeships in Southeast.

Please contact me anytime if you have any questions or would like additional information about our programs.

Sincerely,

Amber King

Administrative Assistant

School of Career Education

amber.king@uas.alaska.edu

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, August 06, 2008 11:08 AM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Re: Investor Business Daily Phone Interview - Today, Wed., 08.06.08

I'll meet u at overlook. I'm almost in town.

------Original Message------

From: Sharon Leighow

To: Governor Sarah Palin

Cc: Janice Mason

Sent: Aug 6, 2008 10:47 AM

Subject: RE: Investor Business Daily Phone Interview - Today, Wed., 08.06.08

Are you coming to the office first? Would you like to meet us at the overlook before you head in?

-----Original Message-----

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Sent: Wednesday, August 06, 2008 10:36 AM

To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

Cc: Mason, Janice L (GOV)

Subject: Re: Investor Business Daily Phone Interview - Today, Wed., 08.06.08

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Wed, 6 Aug 2008 17:53:39

To: Janice Mason<janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: Investor Business Daily Phone Interview - Today, Wed., 08.06.08

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From: sp@hslak.com
Sent: Wednesday, August 06, 2008 4:42 PM
To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Fw: statement

Sent via BlackBerry by AT&T

From: frank bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>
Date: Wed, 6 Aug 2008 17:24:59 -0700 (PDT)
To: Sarah Palin<sp@hslak.com>
Subject: Fw: statement

I just sent this to Sharon.

--- On **Wed, 8/6/08, frank bailey** ***<ftb907@yahoo.com>*** wrote:

> From: frank bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>
> Subject: statement
> To: sharon.leighow@alaska.gov
> Date: Wednesday, August 6, 2008, 4:21 PM
>
> Sharon,
>
> I'll call any media outlet, anyone who needs to be called.
>
> Here's my thoughts though
>
> Privileged or Personal Material Redacted
>
> Frank

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Sent: Wednesday, August 06, 2008 10:36 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: April TAs

Did april ta's look complete? What did u find around Trig's birth date?

------Original Message------

From: Janice Mason

To: Governor Sarah Palin

Cc: Kris Perry

Sent: Aug 6, 2008 10:36 AM

Subject: RE: April TAs

Governor - I have many TA's that Sharon brought up with her that need to be signed today. I also have the April TA's.

Also, have all flights pulled and mocked calendar with requests for St. Paul, MN. I have copies for both you and Kris. Janice

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Sent: Wednesday, August 06, 2008 10:19 AM

To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)

Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

Subject: April TAs

What did u find out?

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Sent: Wednesday, August 06, 2008 5:43 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV); Hanson; Britta L (GOV)
Subject: Saturday

5pm speech on renewable energy - pls put as tentative on the sched and have someone draft the speech. Thanks

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, August 06, 2008 9:32 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Todd
Subject: TA mistakes

There is a Bailey and a Bitney TA on top of the pile that you'll see tomorrow that have no revelance to my travels so pls exclude. There are others that have no signature on them (like Ivy's and others), but I'm not worrying about them. There are some days with no explanation attached to the travel purposes also. And, there are missing TAs from the beginning of the term when the girls traveled with me, but I'm not going to worry about those either I guess.

My understanding was to be included in the pile of TAs were trips involving the family, even the trips we paid for ourselves when the girls (and Track for at least one trip) traveled on our own dime, not the state's... but I don't see any of those in this pile either.

Submit them to ADN according to their deadline, but there needs to be further explanation on all this so they understand that there were additional travels we took as First Family that we paid for ourselves.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, August 06, 2008 8:18 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Re: TA questions

Pls call me

------Original Message------

From: Janice Mason

To: Governor Sarah Palin

Sent: Aug 6, 2008 8:07 PM

Subject: RE: TA questions

Governor - Sorry to have missed your call. I am still here at the office. I just talked with Linda Perez to get more clarification.

The Kyle request was for all Governors' travel and who traveled with her. Apparently the travel desk has been trying to get Ivy to sign her travel. Ivy was B & C when the travel was taken according to Linda.

When you signed all that stack of TA's at the house last Friday evening - it was only the top copies. Janice

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Wednesday, August 06, 2008 7:56 PM

To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)

Subject: TA questions

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, August 06, 2008 8:15 PM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Kyle. Re: TAs

Show him murkowski's "top advisor-my wife" memo also please.

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-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Thu, 7 Aug 2008 03:55:07

To: Sharon Leighow<sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: TAs

Make sure he knows we don't accept the kids meals/per diems...

And that the state doesn't rent me an apartment nor hotels in Anchorage or the Valley on a regular basis.

------Original Message------

From: Sharon Leighow

To: Governor Sarah Palin

Sent: Aug 6, 2008 7:51 PM

Subject: RE: TAs

Will do - and I have the TA's for the Knowles kids- they frequently hopped on the King Air with no explanation given. I also have the saving from reductions in security, chef etc. I have a hard copy of the savings - I will be sure you see it.

Sharon Leighow

Deputy Press Secretary

Deputy Communications Director

465-4031 Juneau

269-7450 Anchorage

240-7943 cell

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Wednesday, August 06, 2008 7:44 PM

To: Mason, Janice L (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

Cc: Nizich, Michael A (GOV)

Subject: TAs

Sharon- note that Linda Perez is explaining in her cover letters to Kyle that "no official purpose was required to be documented..." for the other Gov's family's travels. (I've never known that before reading these letters, despite having asked for two years how it was that Knowles and Murkowski family members traveled in official capacity).

Also note to Kyle that our family has refused all kids' per diem checks that Linda at first insisted they were to be given.

Note to Kyle that the TAs are sketchy, not all completely filled out reflecting all activities and events in some cases because there's never been a consistent policy for us to have followed on what the TAs needed to say. They're certainly not as "bulked up" as they could be (meaning we traveled for many reasons that arent necessarily written down in the 1"x3" space on the TA form).

Amazing, the scrutiny we are under...

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From: Morgan, Katryn L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=KLMORGAN]

Sent: Wednesday, August 06, 2008 5:26 PM

To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'

Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV); Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)

Subject: 08.08.08 Shirley Demientieff Bridge Bil Signing

Importance: High

Governor,

Here are your remarks and event info for the bridge dedication and bill signing in Nenana. Two things I should mention are that 1) Mitch Demientieff (Shirley's brother) is Chief of Nenana; and 2) there will be some construction on the highway, and DOT recommends that you leave Wasilla no later than 10 a.m. I'll include more information on road conditions in your briefing booklet. Please let me know if you have any questions or if I can be of further assistance. Thank you!

Kate Morgan
Communications Coordinator
Office of Governor Sarah Palin
(907) 269-7450

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From: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SWLEIGHOW]

Sent: Wednesday, August 06, 2008 9:48 AM

To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'

Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)

Subject: CNN

Governor-

David Mattingly is in town today and would like to know if you have 10 minutes to talk about the November election and how important it is for the state. This would air next week on AC 360.

Sharon Leighow
Deputy Press Secretary
Deputy Communications Director

(907) 269-7450 Anchorage
(907) 465-4031 Juneau
(907) 240-7943 cell

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From: Ruaro, Randall P (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=RPRUARO]
Sent: Wednesday, August 06, 2008 10:48 AM
To: 'gov.palin@yahoo.com'
Cc: Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: FW: PR 08-2598 Summer 2009 Schedule Released

Governor:

After the problem last January with getting the draft schedule for summer, 2008, AMHS has not gotten two schedules in a row out earlier than ever before. The fall – winter 2008 schedule was sent out months earlier this year than usual. Now we have the draft summer 2008 schedule out for public comment earlier than from what we can tell, has ever been done before by AMHS. Getting our schedules out early should help bookings which continue to build with the new routes and vessels we put in place.

AMHS has an op-ed drafted for Jim Beedle to run next week that will talk about all the progress we have made and I believe Rosanne and the PIO, Roger Wetherell have been working on a direct mail piece. (Unfortunately, Pat Forgey at the Empire continues to refuse to write anything positive about our work with AMHS. Rosanne and I met with the editor about it and basically were told that news about negative events sells more papers)

Randy

From: Veasey, Teri A (DOT)
Sent: Wednesday, August 06, 2008 10:31 AM
To: vanKirk, Charles K (DOT)
Cc: Wetherell, Roger W (DOT)
Subject: PR 08-2598 Summer 2009 Schedule Released

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FO **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE** **No. 08-2598**
August 6, 2008

Summer 2009 Schedule Released

(JUNEAU, Alaska) — For the first time in the history of the Alaska Marine Highway System, a draft schedule for summer travel has been released – almost one year ahead of time. Alaska residents and visitors to the Last Frontier will now be able to plan next summer's travel well in advance thanks to this development.

"Travel groups in particular, wanting to avail themselves of our ferry system for a portion of their tour, have been telling us they need to have a schedule they can work with six to nine months in advance," said Captain John Falvey, AMHS General Manager. "Hopefully, releasing the schedule this early will be another reason our ridership will continue to grow."

Jim Beedle, Deputy Commissioner for Marine Operations, said, "This proposed schedule has been released in order to hear comments and concerns from the communities we serve and the folks who ride our ferries."

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Written comments can be submitted to DOT&PF via fax at (907) 586-8365 or e-mailed to dot.amhs.comments@alaska.gov. A teleconference to hear comments and consider adjustments is scheduled for Thursday, August 14, 2008 at 10 a.m. for Southeast schedules and 1:30 p.m. for Southwest and Prince William Sound. The toll-free number to participate in either teleconference is 1 \u8209 -800-315-6338 conference code 3902#.

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For more information contact: Chuck vanKirk, Operations Manager at (907) 465-8862 or (907) 228-7252

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]
Sent: Wednesday, August 06, 2008 9:16 AM
To: Sullivan-Leonard; Colleen (GOV)
Cc: Fagerstrom; Erika (GOV)
Subject: FW: Ak_History_Facts

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]

Sent: Tuesday, August 05, 2008 8:44 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Ak_History_Facts

Web mail from: Ms. M J Richards

address: 10515 Main Tree Dr Anc AK 99507

MESSAGE:

I requested the 50th anniversary book last month for

myself at the abocve address and my sister in law Arlene

Richards (P Scherch's aunt) -- who works for the NWA Borough

School District. Her address is POBox 125 Kiana AK 99749.

My goodness , we did with out for years to pay taxes for

state & fe. employees in the 60's & 70's. Also, I cann't find

a float plane rating or flight certificate or license for

the First Gentleman ? He did a nice job at the Luncheon aired

on 360 North.org Thank you for your time.

Marisbox2@yahoo.com

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From: Nizich, Michael A (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MANIZICH]

Sent: Wednesday, August 06, 2008 6:49 PM

To: 'gov.palin@yahoo.com'; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)

Subject: FW: Memorandum of Law

fyi

From: Stephen Branchflower [mailto:sebranchflower@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, August 06, 2008 3:16 PM
To: Barnhill, Michael A (LAW)
Cc: Palin, Sarah H (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Colberg, Talis J (LAW)
Subject: Memorandum of Law

Mike, see PDF

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From: Nizich, Michael A (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MANIZICH]

Sent: Wednesday, August 06, 2008 11:09 PM

To: 'gov.palin@yahoo.com'

Subject: FW: John Harris's response to Lyda Green

In case you have not seen this......

From: Christopher Clark [mailto:cgcalaska@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, August 06, 2008 10:55 PM
To: Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Goode, Kelly C (GOV); Ruaro, Randall P (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV)
Subject: John Harris's response to Lyda Green

Just in case you haven't seen this ...

Attached is Rep. John Harris's response, written today, to Sen. Lyda Green's letter about resource rebate legislation, SB 4002.

Check out the second to last paragraph.

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